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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4617

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR,CZ
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LATEST EMBASSY NOTE ON LOW FARE FILINGS

REFS A. STATE 016168, B. PRAGUE 0213, C. 77 PRAGUE 3227

1. EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED NOTE TO MFA DATED JAN 25 BASED ON REF A AND MAKING REFERENCE TO MFA'S JAN 12 NOTE (REF B) AND EMBASSY'S NOTE NUMBER 263 OF NOV 7 (REF C).

2. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF OUR JAN 25 NOTE FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THE MINISTRY THAT, IF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO AN AD HOC AGREEMENT THAT THE NEW LOW-FARE FILINGS PRESENTED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES ARE EXPERIMENTAL, AS PROPOSED IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO 263, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL LIFT THE SUSPENSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES FARES AS QUICKLY AS IS ADMINISTRATIVELY POSSIBLE.
THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN ORDER FROM THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TO BE SUBMITTED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL, CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES COULD THEN REFILE ON SHORT NOTICE WITH THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD AND BEGIN APPLYING THE FARES IN QUESTION. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROCEDURE. UNQUOTE.

3. WE HOPE THAT OUR LATEST NOTW WILL ENCOURAGE GOC TO ENTER
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INTO AD HOC AGREEMENT SOON. HOWEVER, MFA'S JAN 12 NOTE ALSO REGISTERS "DISSATISFACTION" WITH OCT 4, 1977 PAN AM PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION OF APEX TARIFFS, APPARENTLY IN RETALIATION FOR CAB SUSPENSION OF CSA FARES. THE JAN 12 NOTE ALSO RAISES OTHER, APPARENTLY MINOR, POINTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: TO HELP RESOLVE WHAT HAS TURNED INTO A

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CONFUSING, EXTENDED AND TIME-CONSUMING EXCHANGE ABOUT A PROPOSED
NINE DOLLAR-A-TICKET FARE REDUCTION, PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON
WHAT, IF ANY, FURTHER RESPONSES EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE TO MFA'S
JAN 12 NOTE.
DECONTROL JANURY 31, 1979.
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